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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institutions; to
- 2 require certain vaccinations as prescribed; and to
- 3 provide for waivers.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of
2 this section, a person enrolled in a postsecondary educational
3 institution who resides in on-campus student housing shall be
4 vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

5 (2) An enrolled person is exempt from the vaccination
6 requirement in subsection (1) of this section if:

7 (a) The postsecondary educational institution provides
8 detailed information on the risks associated with meningococcal
9 disease and the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine to
10 the enrolled person, if he or she is eighteen years of age or
11 older, or the enrolled person's parent or guardian, if the enrolled
12 person is a minor; and

13 (b) (i) The enrolled person is eighteen years of age or
14 older and signs a written waiver stating that he or she has
15 received and reviewed the information provided pursuant to
16 subdivision (2) (a) of this section and has chosen not to be
17 vaccinated against meningococcal disease; or

18 (ii) If the enrolled person is a minor, his or her parent
19 or guardian signs a written waiver stating that the parent or
20 guardian has received and reviewed the information provided
21 pursuant to such subdivision and has chosen not to have the
22 enrolled person vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

23 (3) This section does not require any postsecondary
24 educational institution to provide or pay for vaccinations against
25 meningococcal disease.